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THEIR USE AS VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS

## Mail Stop Amendment

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the comments in the Office Action of May 4, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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